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In re application of:

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FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE TO RUNNING WEBS OF PAPER AND

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## **Amendment and Reply**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

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Please amend the application as follows: